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1. Greifelt and Company in Suhl are producing, as before the war, fine cut shotguns for hunting purposes. Employees number approximately 150 persons, equivalent to pre-war labor strength. The Russians insist on the use of good material in the shotguns, which are intended solely for export. It is believed that the guns are exported to Sweden and Switzerland.
2. The Greifelt firm also produces dental equipment, drills, and household tools. These products are new to the company's list and have been made at Soviet order. The direct Russian orders for such equipment are comparatively small, enabling Greifelt to sell a considerable amount on the open German market. All needed raw materials are amply provided.
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3. [REDACTED] all other gun manufacturing plants in the Suhl area have been dismantled and shipped to the USSR.

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